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No. 9. No person shall bury or burn any garbage in their private yards or gardens, or in any other place within the city limits.

No. 10. Any person violating any of these rules shall, on conviction before the mayor or any magistrate of the city of Meadville, be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 for each offense, or, in default of payment, be committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding 30 days.

#### **Foodstuffs—Protection and Sale. (Reg. Bd. of H., Feb. 4, 1913.)**

Rules adopted by the Meadville board of health to be observed by grocers, bakers' and butchers in the sanitary care of food products in grocery stores, bake shops, butcher shops, and markets:

**RULE 1.** Food products that do not have to be peeled, pared, or cooked before they are fit for consumption, when inside or outside, must be tightly covered with a wood or glass cover or exposed in special cases for this purpose. Inside they must be elevated from the floor 20 inches, and when outside they must be elevated 30 inches from the floor or sidewalk. All other food products that have to be peeled, pared, or cooked before they are fit for consumption may be exposed, but must be elevated above the floor or sidewalk 20 inches.

**RULE 2.** All crackers, cakes, candies, or breadstuffs in barrels, boxes, buckets, baskets, and cans must be covered with tight-fitting covers which may be either wood or glass, or exposed in glass show cases.

**RULE 3.** All containers of various kinds holding pickles, fish, and fruit butters must be covered with tight-fitting wood or glass covers.

**RULE 4.** All cases or boxes used to contain breadstuffs, cakes, pies, or other like products must be cleaned once every week thoroughly by washing with soap and water both inside and outside, then thoroughly rinsed and aired. All stands and wagons from which food products are vended or sold must be at all times kept clean and in sanitary condition, free from offensive odors or any accumulation of decomposed animal or vegetable matter.

**RULE 5.** Handling or tasting of food products, such as butter, fruit butters, all dairy products or allied products, by prospective customers will not be allowed at any grocery store, bake shop, meat shop, or market.

**RULE 6.** The wrapping of food products in newspapers, old sacks, or any paper that has been formerly used is strictly forbidden.

*Penalty.*—That any person or persons violating any of the above rules, whether vendor or vendee, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$1 or more than \$10 for the first offense nor less than \$10 or more than \$100 for each subsequent offense, together with costs of prosecution, which fines and penalties shall be collected in the manner provided by law for the recovery of like fines and penalties: *Provided*, That in default of payment the defendant shall be committed to the county jail for not less than 1 day or more than 30 days for each offense.

#### **Poultry—Keeping of, in City. (Reg. Bd. of H., June 3, 1913.)**

**SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful for any person to keep chickens, ducks, geese, or other fowls in the city of Meadville without having obtained a license or written permit from the board of health.

When permits are granted for the keeping of chickens, ducks, geese, or other fowls in the city of Meadville, they shall not be maintained or kept within 40 feet of any dwelling, and must be kept confined in proper pens constantly between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of November of each year.

**SEC. 2.** All pens, yards, and inclosures shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition; and all accumulation of filth in and about the same shall be removed weekly.

**SEC. 3.** Any violation of this rule is punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$100 for each and every offense.